

BUYS FIRST PANAMA BOND AS A GIFT TO GRANDSON, BEARING PURCHASER'S NAME

Willing to Pay Twenty Per
Cent Above Its Face
Value.

ELATED OVER HIS SUCCESS

Is Employed in Office of Register of
the United States
Treasury.

Inbued with a desire to secure a unique present for his grandson, and at the same time get a souvenir of the Panama Canal, Dr. Hervel Alden Dobson, a bookkeeper in the office of the Register of the Treasury Department, living at 100 Eleventh street northeast, bid \$25 for bond No. 1 of the \$20 denomination of Panama Canal bonds. This was by all odds the highest bid submitted for any of the thousands of bonds offered by Secretary Shaw, and it was snapped up forthwith. Mr. Dobson says he was so solicitous of landing bond No. 1 that he felt rather shaky after bidding \$25, and wished he had bid a few dollars more.

Thinking that perhaps the bid from him might be misconstrued by some persons, Dr. Dobson yesterday wrote a letter to Secretary Shaw, telling him how he happened to bid for the bond, and explaining why he wanted it.

Pausing in his gardening at his home, Dr. Dobson took a few moments to tell a reporter for The Times about his bid for the bond. His story was as follows:

As Gift to Grandson.

"My son, Dr. William H. Dobson, surgeon in charge of the Young-Kong Hospital in China, recently returned to Los Angeles, where he was presented with a bouncing baby boy on June 1. The youngster was named after me, Hervel Alden Dobson. When I heard this I decided to give the little fellow a present and set about to think up an original one.

"I thought it would be a clever idea to secure for him the very first bond of the Panama canal issue. I do not expect to live to see the canal built, so I thought I would buy a bond and in that way add in its construction, in order that my children and grandchildren might lay eyes on it before they died. I know all about bonds and I know there are a number of fanatics, crackpots, and souvenir hunters who would be dead anxious to land bond No. 1, and either hold it as a souvenir or sell it at an advance in price. For that reason I bid high and I was willing to pay the Government \$5 for the \$20 registered bond. If I got the bond, and I see no reason why I should not, it will be registered on the books in the Treasury in my name, but the ink won't be dry on the books before I have it transferred to my grandson, because I purchased it for him and want him to have it as soon as possible.

Says Price Seems Absurd.

"It looks rather absurd to pay the Government \$5 more for a thing than it is really worth today, but I'll have the satisfaction of having given a unique present and landed a coveted prize. If this bond runs for the twenty years for which it has been issued, it will pay \$8 interest. In that way my grandson will get \$8 more out of the bond than I put in it, in addition to having the distinction of possessing the very first bond of the Panama series and having the knowledge that his grandfather helped build the canal."

The walls of Dr. Dobson's home are literally covered with Oriental tapestries and testimonials from the officials of the Chinese government given to his son. Usually when a "foreign devil" leaves China the Celestials are glad to see him go, but each time Dr. Dobson, Jr., left China he was showered with favors, silks, and other testimonials of esteem.

The elder Dr. Dobson says he is the only one-legged man who ever enlisted in the United States Army. He was mustered into the service from the State of New York by a special order from President Lincoln. Dr. Dobson says he was in the thickest of the fight at Fort Stevens, now the Brightwood road. "I was driving an ambulance," said Dr. Dobson, "and bullets and shrapnel cut off the twigs and branches of the trees around me so rapidly that it seemed as though it were raining green."

WHITE RABBIT WORKS SHERLOCK HOLMES GAG

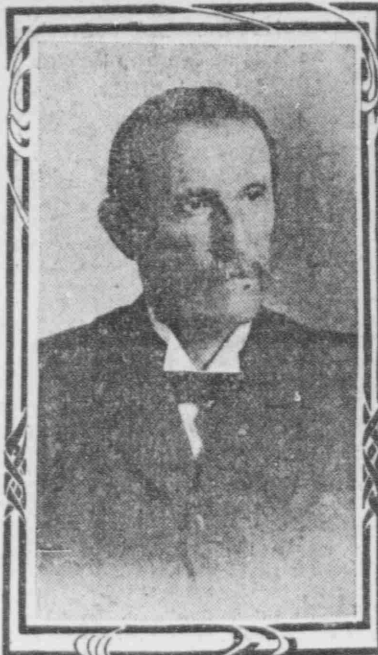
NEW YORK, July 21.—Furnishing a clue to a burglary, a white rabbit which was stolen from a cellar at 129 Third avenue has caused the arrest of two men.

Detectives searching for several copper utensils which had been stolen from the cellar, saw a white rabbit in a lively stable at seventy-sixth street and Third avenue. They had been told that the burglars had also taken a rabbit from the cellar and arrested two young men, Emil Joran, of 530 East Seventy-second street, and John Sharananda, of 149 Second avenue. They admitted having committed the robbery.

STORK FAVORS EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Employers who agree with President Roosevelt in his anti-race suicide ideas can do much to advance the cause by granting their employees an eight-hour work day. This is the belief of the members of Typographical Union, No. 5, who say that the fact has been demonstrated in their own experiences. The Typographical Union made public recently a report which contains much interesting material on this subject. The officials of the union profess to have established, among other things, a close relationship between the large family and the short work day.

Since September 1 when the eight-hour schedule first was put into effect in the printing shops in Chicago, there has been a remarkable increase in the birth rate among the compositors' families. The total number of births recorded during the period is twenty-four, which represented a 15 per cent better showing than appeared for the preceding ten months. Another effect which the printers credit to the shortening of the hours of labor is a lowering in the death rate among the members. From tables kept by the union in former years the average mortality in the organization has been forty out of a total of about 3,000 men. For the last ten months the records kept by Secretary William McEvoy show a death list of only fifteen members.—Chicago Tribune.



DR. HERVEL ALDEN DOBSON,
Who Bid \$25 for First \$20 Panama
Canal Bond, to Be Given to
His Grandson.

JENKINS-STRUDER WEDDING AT HOME

Many Alexandrians Attend
Marriage of Popular
Couple.

BRIDE A FAIRFAX CO. BELLE

Bridegroom Young Man With Large
Circle of Friends in His
Home City.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 21.
A pretty wedding took place this evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Maggie Struder, of Fairfax county, became the bride of William H. Jenkins, of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister on Payne street, and was witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated. The bride is one of the belles of Fairfax county, and the bridegroom is one of Alexandria's most popular young men.

Infant Son Dies.

George E., the infant son of A. B. and Belle Travers, died at his parents' home in Del Ray yesterday. His funeral was held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Beall, of Del Ray. The interment was made in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Cemetery.

Conference About Falling Wires.

Superintendent Colvin, of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company, held a conference with Mayor Paff last night in regard to the falling of wires belonging to that company within the city limits. Mr. Colvin promised the mayor that as soon as the material could be purchased new wires would be strung by his road through the city.

At the Churches.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow the Rev. Thomas Gordon will occupy the pulpit.

The Rev. Mr. Tyson will preach at the morning service at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow.

The congregations of all the other churches will hear sermons from resident pastors.

Participants in Gala Day.

The committee having in charge the celebration of Alexandria Day at Luna Park is working hard to make the event a gala one. The Friendship Engine Company, the Alexandria Light Infantry, and the Red Men of this city will take part in the celebration.

May Erect Parsonage.

It is reported that the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who recently purchased a lot of ground south of their church building, may at some future time use the land as a site for a parsonage.

Bull Run Memorial.

Bull Run Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met at Groveton, near Manassas, today and held memorial services. The Hon. James R. Catton, of this city, was the orator of the occasion.

Epworth Leaguers at Del Ray.

A meeting of the members of the Epworth League of this city, Washington and the surrounding country, was held at Del Ray last night when the Rev. J. Howard Wells delivered an interesting address.

Alexandria Also Fights Uncleanliness.

Chief Goods has notified householders that the law against the throwing of trash, etc., into the street will, in the future, be strictly enforced. The habit, he says, that some storekeepers have of sweeping their store dirt into the street will have to be stopped.

GEOLOGICAL NAMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Spain are having their marital discomforts. M. and Mme. France are well known to the American colony in Paris. Our country is thronged with Englishes. Mr. English was a candidate for Vice President. Mrs. Canada lives in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wales are residents of St. Louis, and there are codies of Welshes. We were blessed with two good actors of the name of Holland. The firm of Prussia & Co. is in Broadway, etc. A complete list of men and women bearing the names of countries and cities would be interesting.—New York Press.

USED A FISHHOOK TO REMOVE FISHBONE

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—Andrew A. Haehner, of Mt. Ephraim avenue, Camden, a contractor and builder, is an enthusiastic fisherman. While at supper last night he got a fishbone fastened in his throat. Members of the family rushed for a doctor. While they were gone Haehner tried to get the bone out with a fish hook, but was unsuccessful.

By the time the physician arrived Haehner was choking and was black in the face. The physician removed the bone with but little trouble and barring a lacerated throat Haehner was soon all right.

ALEXANDER IS WANTED BY AUGUSTA POLICE

Superintendent of Police Sylvester has been requested by the police of Augusta, Ga., to arrest Thomas W. Alexander, who is wanted there to answer a charge of embezzlement. Alexander has been missing from Augusta for several days and is thought to have come to Washington.

KNABENSHUE FAILS WITH NEW AIRSHIP

Motor Refused to Work, Compelling
Him to Descend After Going
Up 500 Feet.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Roy L. Knabenshue, of Toledo, tried to make an ascension this afternoon from the Polo Grounds in his new dirigible air ship. Intending to make a circuit of the upper part of the city, but after attaining a height of 500 feet, and describing a half circle in the air, his motor refused to work properly, and he was compelled to descend. He landed all right, and neither aeronaut nor machine were hurt.

ABSENT TREATMENT.

The booms and boomlets grow apace, continuing day by day. With William Jennings Bryan still Three thousand miles away.

ROUGH RIDER QUAID DEAD IN KENTUCKY

CINCINNATI, July 21.—James R. Quaid was found dead near Foster, Ky., last night. He was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war and received a pension. He has a brother-in-law named O'Brien who holds a prominent official position in Washington, D. C.

PRICE OF ICE DOUBLED BY LIGHTNING AND FIRE

MT. VERNON, N. Y., July 21.—Because lightning destroyed one of the big ice houses at Larchmont, the price of ice has been nearly doubled this week. The cost is now 70 cents a hundred pounds to families. Since the fire the price to clubs and hotels has also been advanced, and the dealers are now demanding 40 cents a hundred pounds instead of 25 cents.

ACQUIT EDMUND BAILEY IN LOWDER MURDER CASE

FULTON, Mo., July 21.—Edmund Bailey, accused of the murder of his employer, J. Lowder, was acquitted today, the jury having been out since last Thursday. The case of Mrs. Bailey for complicity in the murder of Lowder was called immediately following Bailey's acquittal, and it is very probable that she, too, will be acquitted. The "unwritten law" entered very largely into the findings of the jury.

ARRESTED FOR SPITTING ON NEW YORK STREET

NEW YORK, July 21.—Frederick Marchell, thirty-three years old, a merchant of Chicago, stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market court this morning, charged with violating the health ordinance which forbids spitting in public places. He was arrested at the Thirty-third street station of the Sixth avenue "L" this morning by Detective Reilly, of the health squad. Marchell informed the magistrate that he was unaware of any such ordinance as the one he violated. The magistrate discharged him.

CUT WIFE'S THROAT THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Young Husband Only Recently Discharged From Insane Asylum.

BARNARD, Mo., July 21.—Edward Walker, a farmer, twenty-three years of age, living a few miles from Barnard, today cut the throat of his nineteen-year-old wife, attempted to kill his mother, and then slashed his throat twice from ear to ear with a razor. Walker lived a few moments afterwards. His wife cannot live. Walker's mother was slightly cut, but managed to escape from the room before her son had her serious injury.

The walker's had been arraigned less than a year. Walker was discharged from a hospital for the insane two years ago. Recently he had been showing signs of a return of the malady.

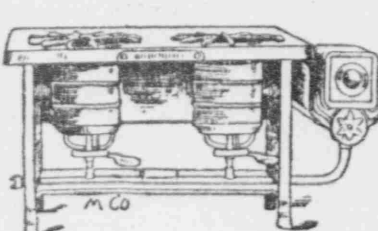
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We want to be busy even during these warm summer months, and have made great reductions in every department, to induce buying at this season of the year. It is not only summer goods that are reduced, but furniture of every description, and, as usual, every article bears the Mayer & Co. guarantee of quality.

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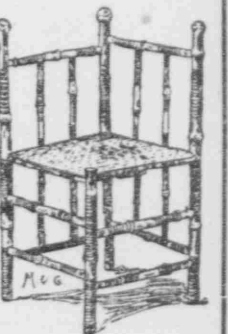


Oil Stoves
2-Burner Dangler Oil Stove... \$2.69
The word Dangler stands for quality in oil stoves. This is a fine 2-burner Dangler, made of best Japanese steel, wickless, odorless, and an excellent cooker.



42-inch Roll Top Desks... \$15.95
Neat single- pedestal roll-top desks, made of selected cabinet oak, 42 inches long; have high roll tops, neatly arranged interior, and four large drawers.
Large 48-inch Roll Top Desks... \$24.98
Large double- pedestal desk, made of selected golden oak, conveniently arranged top, nine large drawers; highly polished and well made.
Screw and spring chairs to match, \$4.50 to \$15.00.
Arm chairs to match, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Special!
This Bamboo Corner Chair... 89c
Picture is an exact reproduction. It is made of fine figured bamboo, seat is covered with best quality round straw Japanese matting, strong, well braced and highly polished. (Only one sold to a customer.)



Durable Lawn Settees
This Bentwood Lawn Settee... \$2.85
Just like picture, is made of all bent wood, has rounded, closely slatted back and seat, bent arms, legs and braces, strongly bolted, painted in red or green, and trimmed with yellow.

Strong Iron Frame Settees... \$3.89
Extra heavy "park settee." Is made on heavy iron frame, solidly slatted back and seat. Painted in red or green and practically indestructible.

The New "1900" Washer

The "1900" Washer is something different from any other washers made. IT CLEANS THE CLOTHES BY FORCING THE WATER THROUGH THEM, forcing the dirt out at the same time. And a "1900" washer has no crank to turn and runs so easily that a child can wash a tubful of dirty clothes in six minutes. Now we want to send one of these "1900" Washers to your home on—

30 Days' Free Trial

It will cost you nothing if you don't care to keep it. If you like it, then—

Pay Only 50c a Week

out of the money it saves you and it will be soon paid for.

We Are Exclusive Agents

For these "1900" Washers in the District of Columbia, the counties of Montgomery and Prince George, Md., and Fairfax and Alexandria counties, Va.



China Closets
\$23 Oak China Closet... \$15.98
Made of fine Golden-oak, has bent glass door and ends, French legs, handsomely polished and well made.

Fine \$36 China Closet... \$26.95
Made of handsomely figured quartered oak, has bent glass door and ends, French legs, claw feet, French mirror top, finely carved and highly polished.

The Best Gas Ranges
The Perfect and the Vulcan are the best gas ranges made. They represent the highest achievements in gas range manufacturing and are guaranteed to be absolutely perfect.

This Large Five-Burner Perfect Range... \$16.48
Just like picture; has large extension shelves, five removable top burners, large baking oven, fine broiling oven, swing doors, trimmed with nickel, and set up ready for use with large 3/4-inch iron pipe.

Iron Pipe Connections Free
Fine Three-Burner Vulcan Gas Range... \$8.75
Has three fine removable top burners, large oven with both baking and broiling burners, swing doors, adjustable shelves, and nicely trimmed with nickel. (Not set up.)



Sale of Felt Mattresses
\$10 Felt Mattress... \$5.48
Made in two parts, has heavy broad stripe ticking, imperial roll edge, neatly tufted, soft and comfortable.



Guaranteed Felt Mattress... \$11.90
Fine thick felt mattress, made in two parts, has best stripe ticking. Imperial roll edge, soft and will not get lumpy. Sleep on it three months and if unsatisfactory you can return it and every cent paid will be cheerfully refunded.

Go-Cart Sale
Fine Folding Reed Go-Cart... \$6.98
Similar to picture, made of all-round reed, roll top body, cane seat, patent adjustable back and dash, fine steel folding gear, tubular steel pushers, enameled green, and rubber tires.



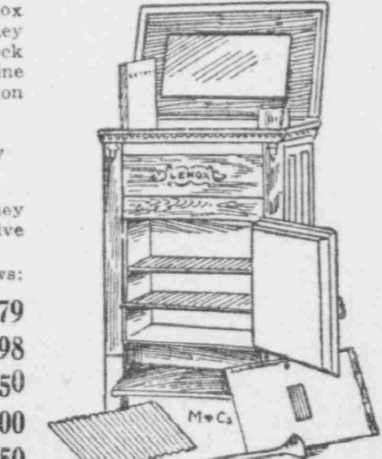
Fine \$13 Go-Cart... \$8.98
Made of best all-round reed, fancy shell shape body, large roll top, cane seat, patent adjustable reed back and dash, best steel folding gear, tubular steel pushers, enameled green and rubber tires.

Lenox Refrigerators Reduced

The Bowen, New Progress, and Lenox are the best refrigerators made. They are all reduced to clear out the stock and it's a great chance to get a genuine Bowen-made Refrigerator at a fraction of its real worth.

Guaranteed Perfect or Money Refunded
We will promptly refund the money for any refrigerator that does not give perfect satisfaction in every way. Some of the reductions are as follows:

\$9 Lenox now... \$6.79
\$12 Lenox now... \$8.98
\$14 Lenox now... \$10.50
\$16 Lenox now... \$12.00
\$18 Lenox now... \$13.50
\$20 Lenox now... \$15.00
Drip Pans Given Free

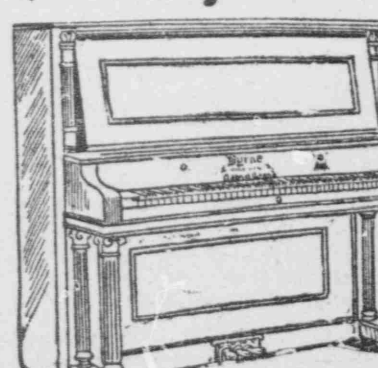


\$350 Byrne Pianos, \$275

The July reductions extend even to our celebrated Byrne Pianos. You cannot find a better piano anywhere at the price this piano regularly sells for. At \$275 it's a great bargain.

Guaranteed Ten Years
Just like picture, made of selected Golden Oak, has panel back, hand caned box seat, French legs, is highly polished and well made.

Delivered on \$5 Balance Payment of \$5 60c Balance on Easy Terms
Stool, Scarf, and Tuning Free



This Fine Box Seat Dining Chair... \$1.69
Just like picture, made of fine white maple, has high posts, spindle back, double woven cane seat, and high "mirror" polish.

This Porch Rocker... 99c
Just like picture, made of fine white maple, has high posts, spindle back, double woven cane seat, and high "mirror" polish.



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